## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.06 I, Closed Area No. 25-C, New Harbor, Bristol promulgated on July 16, 1986, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.06 I, Closed Area No. 25-C, New Harbor, Bristol.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, guahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of New Harbor, Bristol, Lincoln County west of a line beginning at the northeasternmost tip of Back Cove Point and running northerly to the southeasternmost tip of Long Cove Point.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 1999

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## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.06 I, Closed Area No. 25-C, New Harbor, Bristol promulgated on July 16, 1986 and replaces it with a new emergency regulation. This new regulation re-describes the closure line to eliminate an overlapping description with DMR Regulation 95.06 J, Closed Area No. 25-D, Long Cove Point to Muscongus Harbor, Bristol.

Department of Marine Resources personnel have determined that this administrative change will clarify the description of the closed area. The closed area is subject to microbiological pollution. Consequently, harvest of shellfish in the closed area is prohibited to protect the public health.

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Deputy Commissioner

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